

LABOR WILL SUPPORT THE COAL MINERS

Favors Petition for Recall of Gov. Ammons for His Strike Activities

PLAYS MILITARY COMMISSION

Ulrich Sends Letter Describing Conditions of Life as Military Prisoner

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The introduction of 13 resolutions, ratification of the convention call and completion of convention organization were the results attained by the first day's session of the convention of more than 800 delegates of allied trades unions who met in Denver today to determine the proper methods to be used by the unions in furthering the strike of coal miners in the southern Colorado fields. The most prominent of the resolutions was one directing the circulation of recall petitions against Governor Ammons, because of his alleged repeated refusal to withdraw the state troops from the strike district.

Other resolutions introduced urged petitions for initiating a constitutional amendment giving the state authority to mine its coal and for the withdrawal of the state military department. Another resolution denounced Sheriff Jeff Farr of Huerfano county as a "stench in the nostrils of the law" and demanded his resignation, while still another called for an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment by which arbitration of labor disputes would become compulsory.

Ask All Unions Co-operate.

All resolutions introduced today were referred to a resolution committee which will make a report tomorrow. The policy committee also is expected to report and recommend that the physical and moral support of all unions be given the United Mine Workers of America in the conduct of the strike. It was also decided that the committee should call on the state and federal governments to support the striking miners in their endeavors to secure what they declare are better working conditions in the state and recognition of their union.

"Mother" Jones Speaks.

The convention today was addressed by "Mother" Mary Jones who spoke at length upon the labor conditions in Colorado which she likened to the condition of slavery in the south just before the Civil war. Deputy State Labor Commissioner V. V. Brake addressed the convention, practically confirming his remarks of the acts of the militia in the strike. He stated that the militia in the strike had been investigated what he termed "primitives of the mine guards," and for having spent their entire time in hearing testimony against strikers for their (Continued on Page Three.)

OLD SCORES RENEWED AT G. O. P. MEET

Pays Respects to Barnes, State Historical and Natural History Society

WOULD REVISE WHOLE PLAN

Issue Clearly Defined Between Progressive Element and the Reactionary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After five hours of debate, the Republican national committee tonight determined that it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the Democratic victory at the polls last November, a year ago. With little bitterness, and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for 30 years, and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its latter-day history.

Without a dissenting vote, the committee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in national conventions which will greatly affect southern states, gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions, approved laws regarding such elections adopted by several states which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted authority shall be placed on the temporary convention roll. Informally it has been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in various states for ratification.

Differ as to Methods.

The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of the machinery to be used to effect the reforms. Of the 10 committees which voted on the one roll call taken, 14 favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes, and 25 declared themselves opposed.

This Roll Call by States Resulted as Follows:

Nay—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Yay—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia.

After this ballot progress was marked by a friendly spirit, with an expressed desire to harmonize and to face the common "political" enemy with a reunited and solid party.

Favor Primary Selection.

The resolution adopted by its own terms expressed the party's faith in primary selection of delegates and in the right of a state to choose them at large, but details of the method (Continued on Page Six.)



EFFECT OF LATE SHOPPING

E. J. ULRICH NOT TO ACT ON COMMISSION

Not in Sympathy With Manner of Conducting Coal Cost Investigation

Coal operators can hardly be expected to throw open their books to the city administration when the information gained therefrom is to be used in establishing a municipal coal mine in competition to the established operators, says E. J. Ulrich in a letter to Mayor Charles L. McKee. Ulrich is resigning from the municipal coal investigating commission. During his absence from the city Mr. Ulrich was appointed to act on the commission and having returned but a few days ago has just replied to the request that he lend his aid. His letter to the mayor follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 13, 1913.

Hon. Charles L. McKee, Mayor.

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir: Your letter of December 11 notifying me that I have been appointed a member of the commission created to investigate the coal situation in and about Colorado Springs with the purpose of learning the cost of furnishing coal to the people of Colorado Springs, and to determine whether or not it would be practical and expedient for the city to engage in the business of furnishing its inhabitants with coal, reached my office during my absence.

Replying, I will state that I cannot clearly see how an operator who is engaged in the business of mining and selling coal through the dealers to the consumers in Colorado Springs and elsewhere could consistently serve on a commission which has as its object the purpose of learning the cost of carrying on such a business, and to determine whether or not it would be practical and expedient for the city to engage in the business of furnishing its inhabitants with coal. There are countless companies in all legitimate commercial enterprises which are usually recognized in the daily routine of legitimate competition. The candor and consideration apparent in your statement to the effect that you seriously contemplated becoming a competitor, but before doing so would like to have me tell you the cost of carrying on the business, was so unusual that it commanded my admiration and appreciation.

I promised to help you because I believe that it is good policy to keep open customers and the general public in touch with the methods employed in carrying on a semipublic business so that they may understand and may be able to decide that they are or are not receiving fair treatment.

His Suggestion Not Adopted.

Before steps were taken to name the present commission you requested me to advise you as the best plan for acquiring the information desired. I called your attention to an interview which I had given a local daily paper on the cost of producing coal and laid (Continued on Page Three.)

PROGRESSIVE SERVICE BEGINS ORGANIZATION

First of Precinct Meetings Held Last Night at Home of Lawson Sumner; Another Today

The first of a series of organization meetings of the Colorado Progressive Service was held last night at the home of Lawson Sumner, 124 North Tejon street. The meeting was held for the enlightenment of the Progressive doctrine will reach every home in El Paso county. The meeting was for residents of Ward 2, Precinct 1. At the head of the workers of the precinct are Mr. Sumner and Mrs. C. A. Eldredge. Miss Josephine Roche, organizer for the Colorado Progressive Service, led the discussion.

The precinct organization is being taken up so that individual work may be done among those who otherwise might not have opportunity to learn the details of Progressivism. It is planned that the workers of each precinct, headed by two people, will do individual work among the residents of the precinct.

The meeting last night was devoted largely to the discussion of plans for precinct work. Miss Roche in a short talk by way of opening the meeting pointed out the shortcomings of the present-day industrial condition of the country, citing numerous examples to illustrate her points. She told of the need of work every day in the year to educate the people to the idea that better surroundings and conditions for the worker are necessary. She touched briefly on the coal strike in southern Colorado.

All of the questions which followed Mr. Sumner and Mrs. Eldredge were put to Miss Roche who gave concise answers. There is no doubt that matters have been set on a stake when immediate action is necessary. Details of the work of the organization of the Progressive Service were brought out by Miss Roche.

Miss Roche spoke this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. White in Jaxwild. Her subject was "Work of the Progressive Service." Tomorrow afternoon she will speak at the home of Mrs. M. W. Morrison, 30 West Carroll street, and tomorrow night a prominent speaker will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Robinson, 746 East Platte street, at 7:45 o'clock.

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PUERLO WILL BACK HALL'S APPOINTMENT

City to Support Local Man for Interstate Commerce Commission

The movement to secure the appointment of Henry C. Hall, city attorney of Colorado Springs, as a member of the interstate commerce commission, was given further impetus last night in Pueblo, when George W. Martin, chairman of the all-Colorado committee and general agent for the Rock Island railroad in a short talk before the Rotary club of that city, presented the cause of Mr. Hall after which the club passed resolutions unanimously endorsing his appointment.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL REJECT G. O. P. PLEAS

"Deathbed Repentance" of Latter Avails Nothing to the Bull Moosers

NO ALLIANCE WHATEVER

Allen May Be Party Candidate in Illinois for Senate Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Progressives in the house adopted a resolution today declaring that they view with interest the deathbed repentance of the Republican leaders for the sins of the late Republic in national convention and their present hypocritical offer of reform in representation at future conventions.

"But, it added, we call attention to the fact that reform of the national convention does not touch the fundamental differences between the Progressive and Republican parties and that in all probability presidential candidates hereafter will be nominated, not by any conventions, but by direct vote of the people.

"We accept with profound gratitude President Wilson's endorsement of the Progressive principle of direct presidential primaries and pledge to him our support."

Allen for Senate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Representative members of the Progressive party from every congressional district in Illinois met here today, adopted a platform and informally agreed that Frank G. Allen of Moline should be the party's candidate for the United States senate next year.

The day's program included an executive session of the state central committee, a reception and luncheon at the Chicago Progressive club, a conference of county chairmen, and the state central and "bookend" committee sessions, a reception at the Y. M. C. A. and at the Progressive club and a rally at night.

The keynote was sounded by Raymond Robins, chairman of the state central committee, who declared against amalgamation with either of the old parties and predicted victory in the spring elections. This sentiment was echoed in a letter sent by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana.

No Amalgamation, Says Beveridge

"No amalgamation, no merger, no connection of any kind with any other party whatever," ran the Beveridge letter. "For every man we lose by such a course of honor we will gain scores of better men."

In his statement to the delegates Mr. Robins declared that you cannot point the new wine of the economic and social life of 1914 into the old party bottles of 1900. Continuing he said:

"We are charged as the representatives of 85,475 voters of Illinois to maintain and develop the political unity of the Progressive party as the instrument of their political will. We scout all amalgamation schemes for compromise with either of the old boss ridden parties."

"Our party was born in answer to the economic and social needs of our individual and national life. Nothing can prevent the triumph of the Progressive party except a cowardly compromise with the discredited old party."

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37 PERISH IN MINE BLAST AT NEWCASTLE

Men Entombed by Explosion Meet Instant Death at Their Work

28 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Most of Victims Were Married Men; Only Four Out of Forty-one Escaped

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 17, (Wednesday).—Twenty-eight bodies had been recovered from the Vulcan mine disaster up to 1:45 this morning.

Eighteen bodies of the 37 miners were found in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company when an explosion wrecked that property this morning. The bodies were recovered from the mine at night and the bodies were recovered from the mine at night and the bodies were recovered from the mine at night.

The work of identification tonight was extremely hard as the foreman of the mine, L. L. Crawford, was among those caught by the fall of debris and killed. He alone had a list of those who were at work in the property at the time of the explosion, and it was necessary to account for every man on the mine's payroll before it became known who were victims of the disaster. Of the dead, all but eight were Americans. Six were Italians and two Austrians.

Aftermath Follows Blast

Late today the poisonous "aftermath" which followed the explosion was driven from the high-line by the evening breeze, which had been partially cleared by the explosion. The work of the men was confined to the entries and chambers located in the face of the mine, where some of the bodies were buried beneath the debris.

Rescue crews from the South Canon mine, the Spring Gulch mine and the Sunlight mine, all neighboring workings hurried to the Vulcan property as soon as word of the explosion was given and for hours worked desperately in their battle against the gas and debris in futile efforts to rescue some of the miners alive.

Death to all it is believed, was instantaneous. Those bodies which had been recovered bear mute testimony to the suddenness of the explosion and its force. The other bodies, which have been located but not recovered, are said by the men to be in fair condition indicating that death came to them more from inhalation of gas than from the force of the explosion.

Placed in Improvised Morgue

The bodies as they are being taken from the mine are carried to an abandoned store in the town a mile and a half away from the mine and there await identification. With all hope of life abandoned, the wives and relatives of the entombed men wait anxiously at home for news of the recovery of their kin though a small group of women and children remained up all last night about the doorway of the mine standing in the snow watch.

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VILLA SEIZES ENTIRE TERRAZAS ESTATE IN CHIHUAHUA, WORTH MANY MILLIONS

Claims It Will Be Given Widows and Orphans; 200 More Refugees Reach Border

MEXICO, Dec. 16.—All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr. Enrique and Juan (reel), including banks, stores, and areas of land, thousands of acres of land, homes and personal belongings, were confiscated to the benefit of the state of Chihuahua today. The property was seized by the state of Chihuahua today.

Charged With Treachery

The state of Chihuahua today charged Luis Terrazas, Sr. with treachery. The state of Chihuahua today charged Luis Terrazas, Sr. with treachery. The state of Chihuahua today charged Luis Terrazas, Sr. with treachery.

Mrs. Latcher a Refugee

Mrs. Latcher, a refugee, was charged with treachery. The state of Chihuahua today charged Mrs. Latcher with treachery. The state of Chihuahua today charged Mrs. Latcher with treachery.

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

GRAND SEIZURE

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Colorado Springs, Colo., 1913

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GEORGE A. FOWLER, Treasurer
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Donors:

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March 1, 1915, \$

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"OUR OPERATING COST IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS"; COAL MEN INFORM COMMISSION

Operators Declare It Is Unfair to Expect Them to Tell Cost of Doing Business

The coal operators today declared that they would not tell the interstate commerce commission the cost of doing business. The coal operators today declared that they would not tell the interstate commerce commission the cost of doing business.

A List of Gifts that Are Sure to Please the Men

Suit—Overcoat—Raincoat.....\$15 or \$20
Bath or Lounging Robes.....25% Discount
Rough Neck Sweaters.....\$2.75 to \$10
Neckwear—Hosiery—Suspenders.....25¢ to \$1
All kinds of Combination Sets.....25¢ to \$2
Dress Gloves in fancy boxes.....\$1 to \$3

Come in—Look over our Holiday Display.

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Just a Few Suggestions

FROM OUR STOCK OF GIFT NOVELTIES

A pound box of 40c chocolates for.....25¢
A full line of fresh home made candies from 2 pounds for.....25¢ up
A kid body doll, 20 inches high, with sleeping eyes and real hair, sewed wig.....05¢
All other dolls at a discount.
Two bolts of Christmas ribbon in No. 1 1/2 and No. 2 widths, all designs.....15¢
Bag doll patterns to be cut and stuffed, 25¢; 2 for 25¢ and.....5¢
Tree candles in all sizes, per box.....15¢
Holly boxes in all shapes and sizes, just the thing for packages.....5¢ to 15¢
A full line of the rebound copyrights, such as Ben Hur, Freckles, etc.....50¢
Books for boys and girls by all the popular authors, 25¢ and.....35¢
Full line of Algers for.....25¢
A limp leather back Bible, with references.....\$1.00

A shipment of china and cut glass delayed by the storm and marked low to close out.

Many novelties in western goods, such as moccasins, sweet grass baskets, Navajo bracelets, agate and gold stone pins, cuff buttons, breastpins, etc., Cowboy and Indian suits for little ones.

All fancy boxed paper at 20 per cent reduction.

Miller's Gift Store

108 E. PUEBLO PEAK AVE.

PHILIP WILL BACK HALL'S APPOINTMENT

THREE WOUNDED IN RIFLE-PISTOL DUEL

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would be better fitted to serve as one of the important commissions.
"Undoubtedly the three cities of Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Denver, united in behalf of Mr. Hall's appointment, would have much influence toward securing it, and when further supported by the rest of the state, the appointment would be practically assured.

West Not Represented Now.
"It is my understanding that the west is not represented in the present membership of the commission. For that reason the appointment of Mr. Hall is not alone important to Colorado Springs and the state of Colorado, but is likewise of high importance to the whole western region.

"No other name has been suggested anywhere in Colorado as a possible choice for an appointee to one of the three vacancies now existing, and I see no possible reason why the three major cities of the state should not unite in support of Mr. Hall.

The support of such men as Mr. Martin and such organizations as the commercial bodies and clubs of Pueblo and Denver, undoubtedly give the cause of the local man a backing that will go far toward securing his appointment. Mr. Hall has already been recommended to President Wilson for the appointment by Senate. Thomas of Colorado.

WANTS TO GET ARRESTED TO KEEP FROM STARVING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A man who had been out of work for some time, and who was unable to find work, was arrested by the police today. The man, who was named as John E. Thompson, 22 years old, was arrested after being found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today. The man, who was named as John E. Thompson, 22 years old, was arrested after being found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today.

KING MENELIK DEAD AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The body of King Menelik II, who died on Dec. 12, was found today. The body was found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today. The man, who was named as John E. Thompson, 22 years old, was arrested after being found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today.

Only One "BROMO QUENINE" that is **Lamson's Bromo Quinine** One Day, Cough in 2 Days.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA DIES IN ROME, 70

Was Not Known to Have Been Ill; Was Former Papal Secretary of State

ROME, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Rampolla, former secretary of state, died tonight. He was not known to have been ill, but had several times suffered from serious attacks of influenza, similar to that which has afflicted the pope. It was Cardinal Rampolla who celebrated the death of the pope on May 11 in thanksgiving for the recovery of the pope.

Cardinal Rampolla, Marquis del Tindaro, was appointed secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII and at the conclave for the election of a successor to Pope Leo was a dominant figure. Until Austria exercised an old prerogative, the right to enter an objection to the election of a given candidate for the papacy. Cardinal Rampolla led on the first and second votes.

Of late Cardinal Rampolla has been mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Pius X. He was born at Polzella, Sicily, in 1843, and was proclaimed cardinal in 1887. He was archbishop of St. Peter's and secretary of the congregation of the Universal Inquisition. Since the conclave, Cardinal Rampolla has lived in retirement in the palace of St. Martha, just behind St. Peter's, and has devoted his time to the departments dealing with matters of doctrine, dogma and internal administration of the church, holding aloof from affairs pertaining to the foreign relations of the Holy See.

6 LIVES WERE LOST IN CINCINNATI FIRE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Satisfied that there were no more bodies in the ruins of the Salvation Army industrial home which was swept by fire early this morning, firemen and police ceased tonight to burrow into the tangled mass of debris in the basement of the building. Five are known to be dead, 18 were more or less seriously injured and 10 men are unaccounted for.

A warrant was sworn out today by District Fire Marshal George H. Coleman for the arrest of Major J. L. Sprague of the Salvation Army, in charge of the building, charging him with violating the building regulations of Cincinnati.

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ing the rescuers at their gruesome work.
One of the pathetic incidents of rescue was when Harry Meese, a stippling, emerged from the manway carrying, unaided, the body of his dead father, William. Immediately upon learning of the explosion, young Meese donned an oxygen helmet, and was one of the first of the rescue men to enter the mine. It was his father's body that he carried out. He was one of the first of the rescue men to enter the mine. It was his father's body that he carried out. He was one of the first of the rescue men to enter the mine. It was his father's body that he carried out.

Forty-one men entered the Vulcan mine this morning. W. J. Finlay and John Dawson, working on an upper lift of the mine, escaped unhurt after the explosion. Kenneth Lewis and Lester Sparks, motorman and tripper, were outside the workings about to enter when the explosion occurred.

That so few miners were caught in the explosion was due to the strike of coal miners. Thirty Italian miners were on strike and were living at Newcastle. When word of the serious explosion reached them they hurried to the mine and joined the rescue crew.

Mine Superintendent Neerding immediately assumed direction of the rescue work, pending the arrival here of J. B. Roberts, chief of the United States rescue service in this district, who is expected here tomorrow, together with a government rescue car.

The cause of the explosion remained unknown tonight, but it was conjectured that the explosion had been caused by a sudden accumulation of gas, which an unprotected light had ignited.

Priest Hurried to Scene

The Vulcan mine was only about a year old, and was equipped with modern safety devices. It had been inspected by the state authorities only a few days ago. It is believed that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine, where work had practically ceased. Most of the dead were found in the east workings, where the explosion was commencing.

Survivor Tells Story

The first of the survivors, John E. Thompson, 22 years old, was arrested after being found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today. The man, who was named as John E. Thompson, 22 years old, was arrested after being found in a state of extreme poverty. He had been out of work for some time, and was unable to find work. He was arrested by the police today.

DENVER BANKER IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE MISAPPROPRIATION

DENVER, Dec. 16.—W. R. McBride, president of the Denver Day and Night bank of Denver, here today was arrested on information issued by District Attorney Rush charging him with misappropriation of about \$11,000. The information was founded on a complaint filed by Joseph Cox, connected with the former bank, and recites that McBride fraudulently issued 98 shares of the bank's stock, which, by an alleged forgery, he is said to have sold and the money for which he is charged with having appropriated to his own use. McBride was released on \$5,000 bond.

the ground when there came a roar—it sounded like a clap of thunder.
"Then there was a rush of air that knocked us down flat on the floor so hard that I'm sore yet."

"Then black smoke poured over us so that we couldn't breathe. I choked, and I heard Dawson gasping for breath.
"I didn't dare open my mouth, but I reached for Dawson and grasped him by the hand. We started to crawl toward the mouth of the level, which was 400 feet away. We got out on our hands and knees, saw sunlight outside, and that's the last I remembered."

Fainted at Mouth of Mine

Finley and Dawson were pulled away from the mouth of the mine, where they had fainted, as soon as they were revived they joined the rescue party and put on oxygen helmets to go into the mine.
A suction fan weighing 3,000 pounds, at the mine mouth, was blown 500 feet away and wrecked. The place where the blast occurred is 1,500 feet from the mouth.

Gale Obster was working alone in a stope some distance from the explosion, and the rescuers believe he may still be alive. His body has not been found. If "afterdamp" did not kill him they expect to find him stunned in a distant corner.

List of Dead

At a late hour the list of missing, all dead, was as follows:
L. L. CRAWFORD, 30, mine foreman; wife and one child.
C. C. NOLAND, miner, 35; wife and three children.
LOUIS FUSCHINO, 32; wife and four children.

ADDIE NORTON, 33; wife.
ARVID JOHNSON, 32; wife and one child.

W. F. RENO, 32; married, three children.

HERRICK WOODS, 28; wife and one child.

GARY OLSEN, 27; wife, one child.

JOE LA BLANCHE, 35; wife, five children.

MARION BONTIO, 45; wife, four children.

LEE BONTIO, son of Marion, 22; single.

BEAT BARTLE, 29; wife.

WILLIAM MESESE, 55; five children.

JOE MARAN, 49; wife, three children.

JOHN OTTIF, 45; wife, five children.

BEN F. DAVIS, 24; wife.

R. WENDELL, 33; wife, two children.

WILLIAM SHEARER, 26; wife and child.

All single men:
LOU WALTERS, 23; fire boss.

TONY MONPELLI, 45.

GALVEL MONPELLI, 45.

JOE MONPELLI, 47.

E. MCCLAIN, 25.

CLINT CRAWFORD, 26.

GEORGE SMITH, 22.

WALLACE BAXTER, 28.

N. MURPHY, 21.

R. PILSO, 27.

A. CRIPKE, 40.

S. SKALONOSKY, 24.

DAVE TAI-MAG, 24.

FRED COE, 46.

F. MCCANN, 33.

R. STARBUCK, 22.

F. STRANG, 27.

F. OBESLER, 24.

"OUR OPERATING COST IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS," COAL MEN TELL COMMISSION

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the commission in the absence of Thomas E. Thomas on objection of Curtis asked and received permission to submit figures compiled by him on the cost of operating. Reading from testimony in a case in the federal court in Denver about five years ago in which the Curtis Coal Mining company and the Rapson Coal Mining company were suing the Golden Cycle Mining company for breach of contract, Curtis quoted Curtis as saying it cost \$3 a ton to operate the Rapson mine and \$1.3 a ton to operate the Curtis property.

Curtis referred to was one in which the Golden Cycle company had agreed to sell 6,000 tons monthly from the Curtis and the Rapson companies paying \$2 1/2 a ton for mine run at the Curtis and 6 1/2 cents a ton for slack at the Curtis and the price to advance in ratio of advance in wages paid miners, such an advance become necessary. The Golden Cycle broke the Curtis and the coal companies sued for profits which would have been had they continued to supply.

Goet of Steam Coal Contracts

An explanation Curtis and the two kinds of coal contracts, Curtis and the Rapson companies, being compelled to pay a royalty of 12 1/2 cents on the former and 12 1/2 cents on the latter. The lower royalty was made to induce the Curtis and the Rapson companies to operate in the Curtis and the Rapson companies.

operators don't intend to make a new contract," Curtis said, "but we are enabled to keep a large production throughout the year. We get these steam contracts to enable us to operate through-

YOKUM DEFENDS SYNDICATE DEALS

Says Pioneer Is Entitled to Larger Profits Than Other Promoters

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Benjamin F. Yokum, who was one of the projectors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company and chairman of the board when the road went into receivership early this year, issued a detailed statement today covering his connection with the company and denying that he participated in exorbitant profits through syndicated dealings.

In his statement, Mr. Yokum defends the operations of the various syndicates, saying that "those who participate in pioneering ventures are entitled to larger profits than the ordinary man on funds invested in standard securities or in established business ventures." He adds that he has not lost faith in the property, that he retains all his large stockholdings in the company and wishes to cooperate with all his resources in the reorganization of the road so that the losses of the stockholders may be regained.

"I recognize the public disapproval of dealings between a corporation and its officials," his statement says, "and I am convinced that on the whole this disapproval is right; but I do not believe it just to apply the modern standards to operations in connection with the pioneering enterprises of past years which depended wholly for their success upon syndicate and individual financing."

"When the Frisco began in 1897 as a little system of 1,162 miles, it earned less than \$6,000,000 gross. Its country was at that time very sparsely settled and many other railroads, much more powerful from a financial point of view, were extending into this then sparsely settled western territory."

"Under these circumstances the only possible method whereby money could be obtained to construct and finance new lines for this system was to make each separate venture an enterprise by itself and finance it through individual credit or through syndicates organized and carried as individual syndicates."

"There were six lines constructed through syndicates by which properties were sold to the Frisco in which I had a personal interest."

out the summer months, when there is no domestic consumption, and we depend on the domestic consumption to make our profits. In other words, the steam contracts merely carry us along and make it possible for us to sell domestic coal at a profit."

Members of the commission demanded to know why, if it cost but \$1.08 to operate the Curtis mine in 1907 and 1908, coal now sells for \$4.50 a ton. In answer Bowers said: "Since the contract was made wages to miners have advanced 25 cents. You must add 12 1/2 cents royalty for coal (for domestic purposes). Then remember the Golden Cycle was buying mine run coal. The majority of people here buy lump coal, which, using the figures quoted and making allowance for advances in prices and royalty, costs \$2.40 to produce at the mine. To this add \$1.54 for distribution, which makes \$3.94 it costs the operator to place coal at your house. A profit of 55 cents today."

Must Handle Two Kinds

Bowers gave an itemized statement of the various matters entering into the cost of distribution, the figures being furnished him by a coal dealer of this city who does no operating, explaining his entire time to the distribution of fuel. In addition, a operators must handle bituminous coal. Bowers said, many people using both that and lignite and depending that their dealer handle it. "No one will order one kind of coal from one dealer and another from another," he said.
"We finally agreed we lost money all last year when we sold coal at \$2 a ton," said Curtis. "We also admit \$4 a ton is the proper price for fuel under normal conditions. Of course, that price is absurd during this strike. We are now selling for \$4.50 a ton and making fair profit; you admit that. Don't you think we should be allowed a fair profit? And isn't any business man expected to recoup any losses he may sustain; doesn't this rule apply in all businesses? We are receiving less money in Colorado Springs for our coal than for the same coal in Denver."

Referring back to the Golden Cycle price, Curtis said coal was never produced in this region for such low figures as the Curtis and Rapson companies produced it, giving as the reason ideal working and mining conditions. "It will never be produced so cheaply again," he said. Bowers supplemented the statement with stories of several experiences he had had here, saying in newer mines he had operated for very little while in older properties the expenses had been very high.

No Available Lands Near

H. W. Purdon of near Calhan, who operates a small mine, appeared before the committee and submitted an estimate on what it would cost to operate a mine with a production of 350 tons daily. His estimate was \$2.35 cents a ton, but, upon cross-examination by Curtis and Bowers, he admitted that the cost would be materially increased by several items he had omitted.

No coal lands in the immediate vicinity of Colorado Springs are now available and lands further away would not result in a reduction of prices if operated by the city, by reason of the excessive freight rates the operators stated. Mayor Charles L. McKesson, president of the commission, asked that each operator be requested to submit a statement of his operating expenses at the meeting next Tuesday night. Both Curtis and Bowers agreed to try to get figures if given the privilege of submitting them anonymously, but both expressed the belief that the commission would be unable to secure definite statements from the mines near here.

E. J. Ulrich's letter of resignation from the commission was read into the records, as was the testimony presented by McClintock and Purdon.
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PRES. THOMAS OF THE N. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY DIES

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17 (Wednesday).—John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia.

TWO KILLED, ONE HURT, IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—William W. Miller and Earl Wade were killed, and George Jones was injured severely, in a rock quarry here today by the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite, which they were throwing over a fire. All three were employees of a local construction company.

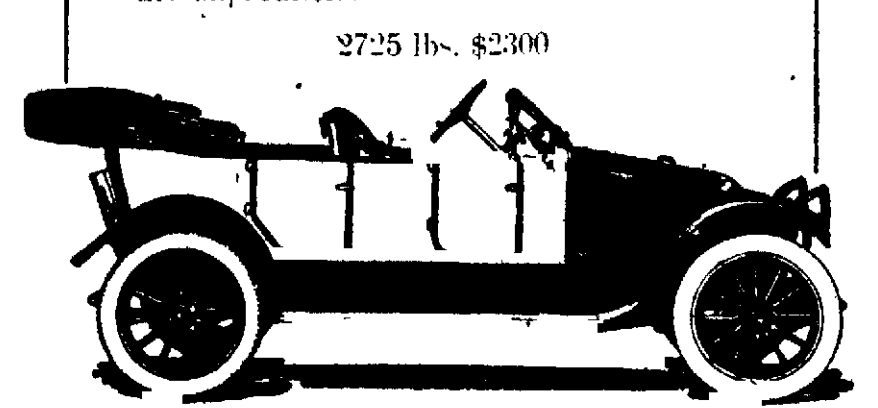
WOMAN CRAWN ON JURY BY MISTAKE; CASE HALTS

PUEBLO, Dec. 16.—The discovery that one of the jury venire drawn in a murder trial in the district court here this morning was a woman halted proceedings until an investigation could be made. The case is that of John De Felice, a Mexican charged with slaying a countess. Among the names in the jury venire was that of "L. A. England of Avondale," whose occupation was given as "farmer." It developed that "L. A. England" is a woman, who responded to the call with her husband, C. England. The latter explained the situation to the court and was excused. The mistake is attributed to the clerk who drew the summons.

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GAZETTE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

OFFICERS APOLOGIZE FOR CARABAO AFFAIR

Meant No Reflection on Policies of the Wilson Administration

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VILLA SEIZES ENTIRE TERRAZAS IN CHIHUAHUA, WORTH MANY MILLIONS

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From sending cipher messages to Washington, as had been reported by the refugees, he had not heard of it. Threatened with an attack at Chihuahua from federal troops reported to have advanced northward from Torreon, General Villa today dispatched 2,000 rebels as an advance guard to head off the advancing federal.

The decision of the federal troops to show aggressive action was believed to have resulted from the fact that the rebels had to follow up General Merced's federal retreat to Ojinaga on the border. Villa has about 2,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Ojinaga, and 2,000 in Juarez, which leaves him less than 5,000 in Chihuahua.

With Torreon, an important railroad center directly south of Villa's present position, the federal have a base from which the rebels believe a movement toward Chihuahua has been begun.

Mercado Family in U. S.
OJINAGA, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 16.—The family of Gen. Salvador Mercado, federal military commander in the north, crossed into the United States at Presidio, Texas, today. It had been among the refugees who accompanied the federal troops from Chihuahua. General Mercado himself could not be found at headquarters.

Between two and three thousand federal troops left Ojinaga for the southeast. They were under General Orozco and had cannon and machine guns. It was supposed they went to meet the rebel forces said to number 2,000, but up to dark no firing was heard.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER IS HELD AS WHITE SLAYER

(CHICAGO) Dec. 16.—Carl C. Christensen, an assistant quartermaster in the United States navy, was indicted in the United States court here today, charged with violating the Mann white slave act.

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Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents EARLY—early in the day, and do it now. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

E. J. ULLRICH NOT TO ACT ON COMMISSION

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before you a practical plan whereby you could easily acquire definite, authentic and satisfactory information concerning the whole matter and a discussion.

The fundamental principle of this suggestion was to concentrate a committee of knowledge, intelligence and experience, who had no axe to grind and whose sole purpose would be to serve the public, not as a part but as a whole, in securing and presenting reliable and comprehensive information men also deal with modern methods of development, who recognize the business as almost indispensable in its equitable relations to commerce and its allied industries, men who know and watch the most economic methods of production from grass roots to the top level, who understand and can tell what it costs and what it means to maintain and conserve, not only the property, but the organization and the investment as well and who could, without digging into such operators' or distributors' particular methods, name an equitable rate which should govern the sale or distribution of the company's product. This is the scientific, expert, modern, businesslike method of getting information and it is the method that should prevail.

I suggested that you could not get such a committee from the associated engineers here in our own state or, perhaps better still, from the American Mining congress, the most representative organization of its kind in the world. At the time I talked with you, the president of the latter organization was in Denver and could have been induced to serve for a limited time as a member of a representative committee. A commission of this kind would have had the confidence of the entire community, and would have received the prompt and hearty support of every operator and distributor. The suggestion was not adopted.

I am grateful for the confidence and consideration shown in naming me as one of the members of the commission, but I am not in sympathy with the manner of conducting the present investigation and I have therefore concluded that it would not be consistent for me to serve thereon.

Yours very truly,
E. J. ULLRICH

BURIES CHILD IN RIVER TO SAVE FUNERAL EXPENSES

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Alfonzo Allen, a fisherman, declared today that he dropped the body of his infant child into the Mississippi river, because his family, who had four circumstances, needed the money. Funeral would cost for Christmas.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers

We are all well known to be constipated. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of the blood. When they are clogged, the blood is impure and the body is diseased. Meat is injurious to the kidneys. It is full of acids and it is full of fat. It is full of everything that the kidneys cannot handle. Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

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ROOT IS TOO OLD TO BE CANDIDATE

Says He Has No Ambition for Republican Nomination in 1916

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, today declared that he was too old to be a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1916. He said that he was 72 years old and that he was not in the best of health. He said that he was not in the best of health and that he was not in the best of health.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL REJECT G. O. P. PLEAS

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machines for the sake of temporary success. The promises of the national and state administrations are being compared with their performances and both are being found wanting. We were promised a tariff bill but the cost of living rises while the demand for labor lessens throughout the land. Already the headlines lengthen in every city and the tramp of the unemployed is heard in the streets.

In this state we have the highest rate of taxation in our history and it was imposed by an administration that made economy the slogan of its appeal to the voters.

Lick the Democrats
There were occasional flashes of humor in the address made by H. J. Allen, president of the Wichita (Kan.) Progressives.

Republican friends tell us that we had our back and help them lick the Democratic party, he said.

To hear these leaders talk you would think the licking the Democratic party was the chief aim of the progressives.

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MUSES TARRY LONG IN SORDID COURT ROOM

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THE SUNNYREST FUND

THE committee in charge of the collection of the fund of \$14,000 for Sunnyrest sanatorium hopes to have the whole amount in hand by the end of the week. There ought to be no trouble about this. There is no philanthropy to which the citizens of Colorado Springs are privileged to give where a dollar goes so far or does so much good as at Sunnyrest. At the sanatorium, by a kind of alchemy unknown to the chemists of old, gold is changed into health; men and women who otherwise would die are restored to strength and usefulness.

It has been erroneously stated in some quarters that the desired \$14,000 will run the institution for only one year. This is a mistake. So economically is the sanatorium managed, and so nearly self-supporting is it, that \$14,000 will suffice to carry on its work for three years. And surely this sum is but little for Colorado Springs!

The small balance still unsubscribed, only \$2,500, would be speedily raised if only every man and woman of Colorado Springs could see for himself or herself the actual work being done at Sunnyrest. And there is, in fact, no reason why they should not see for themselves. The roads are now clear, and Sunnyrest is but a short distance from town. It will pay anyone to make the trip. You will come away better for having been there; you will give gladly and cheerfully to the Sunnyrest fund, and you will have a more real Christmas feeling.

If all give who should give, and who can give, there will be not the slightest difficulty whatever in securing before Saturday the small amount still needed to carry on the beneficent work at Sunnyrest for another three years.

THE FUTURE FOOD SUPPLY

AT the present rate of increase the population of the United States fifty years from now will be two hundred millions. Since a good many of us who are here now expect to be here then, it is interesting to speculate on what we shall eat and where we shall get it.

According to the National Soil Fertility League, which has given this subject a good deal of attention, we now consume 91 per cent of our wheat and 98 per cent of our corn. In 1906 we exported 525,000 head of cattle, but last year the number had dropped to 405,000, a decline of 75 per cent in six years. On the other hand, the importations of cattle increased from 16,000 head in 1906 to 318,000 head in 1912, an increase of 2,000 per cent in six years. And in the six years from 1907 to 1913 the number of beef cattle in the country decreased from 51,566,000 to 36,030,000, a falling off of 30 per cent.

The plain meaning of these figures is that the United States is steadily becoming less and less able to feed itself. If it must import more than 200,000 beef cattle this year, in excess of its exports, to supply the tables of its ninety-odd millions of people, where is it going to get beef for its two hundred million people a half-century hence? Nearly all of the corn is fed to stock and ultimately consumed in the form of beef and pork, but only 2 per cent of the crop is now available for export. We eat the wheat in the form of bread-stuffs, but only 9 per cent of the crop goes abroad. When our population is more than doubled where will it get its corn and wheat?

There are only two answers to the question. We can import our foodstuffs or increase our own production. The first method may not be altogether practicable, and at any rate it is economically unsound. The other plan is the real solution of the problem.

The average per acre wheat yield of the United States for the last ten years has been only 14 bushels. In Europe it was 32 bushels, and in France even this high figure is often nearly doubled. The obvious conclusion is that the European is a better farmer than the American. His land has been cultivated more centuries than ours has decades. The New England farmer de-

serts his "worn-out" land and moves West to greener fields. Yet every acre of European farm land was in cultivation hundreds of years before the first plow was put on New England soil, and some of it which originally was no better soil than the rocky hillsides of New England is still producing more bountiful crops than are grown on the richest bottom land of the Mississippi Valley.

There is only one reason the European farms his land intensively. He cultivates every square foot as carefully as if it were the only one he had. He uses an abundance of fertilizer, he makes never-ending war on weeds, and he works early and late to make the yield per acre as great as possible. For his farm is a mere garden patch in size, and he must make a better showing on ten acres than the American does on four or five times that amount.

Fortunately, though, the American farmer is learning his lesson, and the tendency is toward the adoption of better methods. The pity is that they have not come soon enough to affect the cost of living.

MR. HALL AND THE COMMERCE COMMISSION

THE suggested appointment of Mr. Henry C. Hall to a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission stirs the pride of every good citizen of Colorado Springs. For not only would the appointment be a very great honor, but best of all we know that the recipient would be worthy of it.

It is a post of great responsibility. The Interstate Commerce Commission has grown in importance as Congress, by appropriate legislation, has recognized the immensity of the problems involved in the transportation industry. The Railway Rate Bill, passed in 1906, largely increased the powers of the commission and made it one of the most important of the subordinate branches of the Government. Appointments to it are not based on political considerations, but on fitness, and those who best know Mr. Hall's high attainments have no doubts as to his ability to fill the place with honor and credit. He has been endorsed by both of the Colorado Senators, and his appointment would afford satisfaction wherever he is known.

President Wilson's indignation over the Carabao dinner, given by Army officers, is a beautiful example of a tempest in a teapot. Perhaps, however, the President wouldn't have been so touchy if it were not for the uncomfortable reflection that the Army men know a lot more about conditions in the Philippines than he does, and know that his policy there is mere hifalutin sentimentality.

Huerta is dictator of Mexico again, says a news report. Why again? When was he anything else?



LARIMER'S LIVE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

From the Loveland Reporter.
 George W. Jackson, the newly elected chairman of the Progressive party in Larimer county, was up to Collins the other day to get matters lined up in the county seat. He reports many bull moose tracks in the Fort Collins snow. Mr. Jackson is an enthusiastic Progressive, doesn't care who knows it, will put in considerable time on his job and the party will profit by having a diligent worker at the helm.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE!

From the Pueblo Chieftain.
 Judging from the sentiment expressed by the sincere union men of the state, the convention scheduled at Denver to call a state-wide strike is going to be very much of a frost. The union men of Colorado who have by strict adherence to their cause, won for themselves and their organizations the admiration and respect of the people of the state, are not going to destroy all their good by picking the chestnuts out of the fire for the miners.

THE CONTRAST

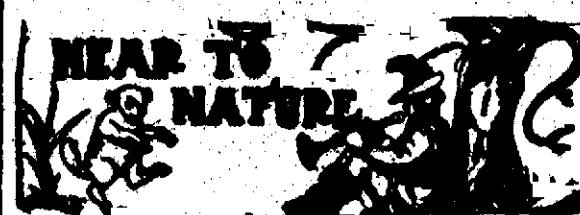
From the Kansas City Star.
 The New York legislature, controlled by Murphy, would not fulfill its pledge.
 The people held an election, recalled about 30 of the worst members of the legislature and beat Murphy and Tammany to a pulp in New York City.
 The people also amended the constitution by recalling a decision of the New York highest court and commanding a workmen's compensation law.
 The new legislature assembled and enacted a direct primary statute, a law for the Massachusetts ballot, a workmen's compensation law and a statute in conformity with the amendment to the United States constitution providing the direct nomination and election of United States senators.

There you have the direct contrast between rule by the people and rule by a representative assembly.

DEMOCRATIC PAPER UPHOLDS AMMONS

From the Austin Journal.
 About the most senseless thing the striking miners have been guilty of is to demand the recall of Governor Ammons and General Chase. It will not meet sympathy from the people at large. But for violence on the part of the strikers no troops would have been necessary.
 Governor Ammons has been severely criticized for not calling them out sooner. He has certainly exhausted all means at his command to bring about an amicable settlement and it is not to be expected that he will permit a state of anarchy to exist without an attempt to suppress it. The miners refuse to entertain any proposition for settlement of the strike which does not include recognition by the operators of the union.

Governor Ammons has no power to enforce such recognition, yet it is his duty to prevent violence in the strike district. He can do that only by the use of state troops. It is his duty to maintain an army, but there is no alternative and the governor has the support of public opinion in what he is doing.



THE CONVENTIONAL CHILD.
 From the Yenoma (Ill.) Index.
 Born, a child, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

A MICHIGAN DECREE.
 From the Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.
 By the terms of the decree the complainant is given custody of the children and an unconstitutional divorce.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
 From the Lyons (N. Y.) Republican.
 For a number of years he had led a retired life, while his wife conducted the well-known Hough boarding house in Broad street.

CAN'T WALTER CAMP MAKE ROOM FOR THIS FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR?

From the Eldora (Ia.) Herald.
 Henry Hanson spent the week end at his alma matre witnessing the great football game, of which last year he held the championship.

SLOT MACHINES

BY GEORGE FITCH
 Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

A slot machine is an automatic clerk, who works for nothing a week and twice in ten hours at that. The slot machine can be taught a great many interesting tricks, such as telling the weight of a total stranger and detecting a counterfeit dime without biting it. But it is not very intelligent. This is why the slot machine is so popular. It cannot tell the customer that Tutti-Frutti chewing gum has gone out altogether, and that all the people who are at all fashionable are buying the new Wigglejaw brand. The slot machine is so stupid that it has to sell its customer exactly what he wants. In consequence it is greatly beloved and is multiplying with astonishing rapidity.



"Telling the weight of a total stranger" is now found wherever civilization is rampant, and it leads to a host of useful things. Selling gum, peanuts, candy, ham sandwiches, popular airs, drinking cups, gas matches, souvenir cards and telephone calls. It also takes photographs, tells fortunes and enables the gay and venturesome young gambler to spend happy evenings feeding his quarters into a small slot in the face of an innocent looking and close-mouthed machine.

The slot machine is a valuable invention, but like nearly everything else, it ought to be regulated. If the slot machines were taken out of the cigar stores and put in the postoffices, where the American people wait each year millions of hours while tired clerks sell postage stamps as if they were rare paintings, much good would be done. If the gas machine were to be perfected so that it would accept a dollar and make change instead of compelling the householder to search frantically through the neighborhood for a quarter when the light goes out, the national output of profanity would be decreased several per cent. A lot of telephone slot machines are demanding dimes, whereas they would grow fat and prosperous on nickels. On the other hand, automatic plants should have slots which would accept nothing less than dollars.

In the course of time, science may perfect a method of providing chronic conversationalists with slots necessitating the deposit of a dime before the wearer begins to talk. It would be inspiring to watch an idle friend sitting dumb in the office of a busy man while waiting for the latter to deposit a dime. Still one would tire of this sight after a month or two and go away before the dime was deposited.

Making Your Mind Mind

BY RUTH CAMERON

If you had an employee who could not work except under certain favorable conditions, and who frequently disobeyed your orders, what would you do to him?

Discharge him, of course.

And yet how many of us, all our lives long, tolerate in our employ a slovenly worker, who seldom works up to his full efficiency, who is always protesting that he can't work under this or that condition, and who often deliberately disobeys our orders in one way or another? As it happens, we could not discharge this employee, but we could train him, if he would only take the trouble. For the employee I speak of is each man's mind.

"I can't read when there is anyone talking in the room," says one person.

"I can never think of two things at once," says another.

"I can't concentrate on my work when I'm going into the room," says the little stenographer lady.

"I can never listen to a word of a lecture," confesses an educated woman. "My mind is sure to wander off at least once or twice."

All these people are unconsciously admitting the sovereignty and independence of a life-long servant, and hence their own inefficiency in training him.

I wish every student could be given in the schools to train his children to train their own minds. The habit of mind control is more valuable than almost any amount of learning, but except in indirect ways, it is hard to teach the child to train himself to direct his own interesting studies, no effort is made to teach it.

And yet, in the home, the much belated mind training system is in use. The mother is a slave to her mind control, and she can do for it as well as for herself. The father, in the outside world, is to point out the necessity and wisdom of such training.

The time for training disciplining this mind servant is the first moment he shows the need of discipline. When the young student discovers that he cannot study when anyone is in the room, his first instinct is to humiliate his mind and find an unoccupied place, but every time he does that he weakens his mind control. The thing to do, if he wishes to be master of his mind, is to stay right in the room and train his mind to work, in spite of the distracting. The ultimate gain in efficiency will be many times worth the temporary discomfort and loss.

No man can be really efficient unless his will is completely under his control. And a well-trained mind is a most exceptionally brilliant and powerful factor in the life of a man. It is a factor toward success, a factor toward a hand which has not been well trained.

ODDS AND ENDS

Secretary Redfield shows no signs of having grasped the new conception of the relation between government and big business which has been credited to President Wilson. He makes no mention of an industrial commission in his annual report, but is all for restoring competition.

"We will not embrace theories of government that are the destruction of all that we hold essential to the maintenance of liberty regulated by law," Taft might have said. Hilles did. In other words, Mr. Hilles invites the Progressives into the Republican party—but asks them to leave their principles outside the door.

Many Colorado Springs people heard Miss Roche; still more read what she had to say. Is there anything in common between her and Mr. Hilles? And can those who think as Miss Roche does join with those who think as Mr. Hilles does in a common party?

According to the press reports, Huerta will be obliged to conduct the Mexican government alone from now until April 2. Except, of course, for the assistance received from Messrs. Carranza and Villa.

"Can't you take a joke?" asks the Carabao of President Wilson.

And just think of the naughty, naughty word in that song. Surely those Hixton boys never, no never, sang anything like that—not even at a Yale game.

Maybe, though, it's just because Prexy Wilson's cold has made him peevish.

But those Gridironers better look out, or they'll be indicted for lese majeste.

As for the poor Carabao, vale! From buffalo they have been transformed into goats.

Since we have the assurance that the world is to last some 15,000,000 years longer, we might just as well get busy and finish up our Christmas shopping.

The dear old Chieftain at Pueblo is very much perturbed because of the Dodge-Temple statement against fusion. This, says the Chieftain, "is not only untimely, but it is foolish." It jeopardizes the scheme the Chieftain has been formulating for the union of all anti-Democrats under the motto, "Us for the office."

But, then, you can't expect anything different from the Chieftain. Being the C. F. and a mouthpiece, it cherishes the idea that the Progressives are but a "faction" of the Republicans.

For about two months now Teddy will be in the jungle out of touch with the world. And how the standpatters do hope he'll get lost and never come back!

We prefer the strike to an extra session of the legislature—rather be froze than bunned.—Durango Democrat.

And thus speaks a good Democrat of a good Democratic legislature!

The strike situation remains unchanged. Owing to the inability of Governor Ammons to get the support of his own party, his efforts are coming to naught.—Silverton Miner.

Every Democrat is in favor of letting Ammons take the blame, in order that all the rest may keep their skirts clear by doing nothing.

Boulder's fire department, puffed up with pride, tried out the new auto fire truck in the snow. A week's repairs are necessary.

Who says Gazette editors aren't appreciated? The esteemed Boulder News used nothing else on its last editorial page. But, alas, we got no credit for our brilliant thoughts.

The Denver News has entirely deserted the position it took at the editorial conference, and, judging by its editorial scolding the military commission for its arrest of innocent men, is likely to become as radical as the Denver Express.

A heavy snowfall has its inconveniences, but it also has its advantages and pleasures, and the latter outnumber the first.—Del Norte Prospector.

But that is decidedly not the opinion of Colorado Springs coal haulers.

The elements may settle the coal strike after the editorial commission failed in the attempt.—Lamar Sparks.

The kind nature won't help Colorado Democracy out of the hole, then what?

From the tone of his paragraphs, it is fair to presume that the "Odds and Ends" man of the Colorado Springs Gazette is in sympathy with the lawless coal mine strikers in the southern fields. He never lets an opportunity pass to jab those who are trying to preserve order and protect life and property down there. Why is this?—Fort Collins Courier.

You mistake the O. & E. We want order preserved, but we want a lasting peace, not a mere truce that will end as soon as the militia is withdrawn. And we seriously object to paying indefinitely \$5,000 per day for the support of the militia and exorbitant prices for coal—when the strike could have been settled long ago if Governor Ammons could have imitated Mr. R. for a few minutes.

The leaders of the standpat Republicans are trying to get up a Lincoln day banquet, says the Pueblo Chieftain. We know "believe or nine" Progressives who will not be there.—Longmont Ledger.

There are perhaps a dozen or so left in Colorado Springs, also, who won't be at the harmony affair.

The coal operators promise a full capacity at the mines within the next two weeks. Wonder if this will reduce the tariff on the product and improve the quality.—Rocky Ford Gazette-Topic.

"Would the operators concede that their is a lack of the public's business?"

All the newspapers of the Grand valley unite in singing a get-together song. But it is not a get-together song, not of standpatters and Progressives.

Most Popular Gifts This Year

Rose Coral Jewelry, \$4 to \$75 per piece.
 Sterling Silver Pencils for men and women, \$1 to \$2.50.
 Sterling Silver Cloisonne Jewelry, \$1 per piece to \$5 per set.
 Bronze and Brass Art Lamps, \$10 to \$35.
 Sterling Silver Blue Bird Pins, 50c to \$2.50.
 Copper and Silver Art Fobs, \$1 to \$1.50.

Copper and Silver Bar Pins, 75c each.
 Seal Leather Bill Books, \$1 to \$4.
 Brass Desk Sets, \$5 to \$35.
 Separate Brass Desk Pencils, \$1 to \$10.
 Smokers' Sets, \$2 to \$15.
 Gift Books, 50c to \$5 each.
 Waterman Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$6.
 Bibles, \$1 to \$10.
 Croft Landscape Calendars of local scenery, 35c and 50c each.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 17, 1883.
 Aldermen Jones and Roby presented the city council with a scheme for increasing various forms of business which they said would materially increase the city revenues.

A "new milk wagon place" on the streets by Erickson Bros., was said to look more like a railway caboose than a wagon.

A. S. Welch, cashier of the First National bank, left for an extended visit to Kentucky. During his absence his place was to be filled by A. Sutton.

Charles Walker, D. B. Fairley and J. C. Rose, under the name of Charles

Walker & Co., had taken possession of the Thornburgh stock of millinery and engaged Miss Bessie Hartley as store manager.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 17, 1893.
 The Midland ran an excursion to Midland, then the end of the Midland Terminal track. About 200 people took advantage of the cheap rates to see the new town.

The old Lowe property at 1122 North Cascade avenue, which had recently been purchased by D. V. Donaldson, was undergoing extensive repairs.

A rabbit hunt on horseback was held at the Garden ranch and was most exciting and successful.

What Progressives Are Doing

Tells Accounts From Many States Showing the Activities of the Anti-Moose in Preparation for the 1914 Campaign

Full Ticket for Ohio.
 From the Philadelphia North American.

COLUMBUS, O.—One year ago tomorrow representative Progressives of the state gathered in a Columbus hotel and pledged themselves to aid financially and otherwise in maintaining state headquarters and furthering the interests of the new party in Ohio during 1913.

The quota of each voting precinct in the state was fixed at 15 cents a month, to be remitted to the state headquarters in Columbus. Genuine politicians laughed at the idea of main- taining state headquarters throughout the year, especially if dependent upon the contributions of the voters, who, because of the party being in the minority, had little to hope for or expect in the way of favors.

But, like everything else the Progressives have undertaken, the plans were so different as to be really novel, and while a hasty termination of the proposed plans was prophesied, things have turned out better than expected, and the wisdom of maintaining state headquarters has been proved.

Today at the end of the first year the old-style politician, who estimates strength by the number of offices held, sees that four Progressives are on state commissions or boards. 26 are county liquor license commissioners, 10 are district tax commissioners and 24 are mayors in Ohio cities and towns. Scores of smaller offices also are in the hands of the Progressives.

But the real work of the party has just begun. Its forces are better united and more determined than ever to keep on the fight launched a year ago.

At the end of the first year the Progressives are finding it much easier to take up the contests of the future. There is to be a Progressive ticket in every one of the 88 counties of the state next year, and a Progressive candidate for United States senator to fill the place that is surely to be made vacant when Senator Burton will be retired from active political life.

County, township and district organizations are being perfected, plans for midwinter meetings are being formulated, and everything indicates greater activity in the ranks of the Progressives. The prospects for success in Ohio are very bright, and none realizes this more than the true Progressives, who have enlisted for the fight that is being waged for human welfare.

Illinois Moose Oust Legislator.

From the Chicago Tribune.
 The Cook county central committee of the Progressive party yesterday voted Representative F. E. A. Lloyd of the Third senatorial district out of the party organization. Representative John H. Taylor of the First senatorial district, who had been also tried for failure to support the party on the initiative and referendum, was let go with a warning not to run for office again.

In the case of Representative Taylor the sentence was that "the Progressive Cook county central committee deems it inadvisable for Mr. Taylor to offer himself as a candidate for any office on the Progressive ticket."

This action by the county central committee was merely an endorsement of a report of the "trial committee" that held its hearings several days ago.

It was pointed out that Taylor had not supported the initiative and referendum at either vote on the amendment in the house, offering as an excuse that he was kept away by illness.

New Progressive Paper Wins.

From the Philadelphia North American.

LEARFIELD, Pa.—One of the

straws that indicate in which direction the political winds of Clearfield county are blowing is to be found in the manner in which the people support the Clearfield Progress, the newspaper started here some time ago as the official organ of the Washington party in the county.

A cry arose from the newspapers of both factions, of the Democratic party and of the old standpat Republican machine, that there was no room for a daily newspaper in Clearfield county to represent the progressive sentiment that found expression three to one when the people went to the polls and voted. "They can't do it!" was the cry, "comment on every side," and when the first issue of the Progress appeared Matt Savage, John Short and Martin Luther McQuinn, the old party editors of Clearfield, took out their pads and pencils and commenced to figure on how long the new paper could live.

They didn't think the people wanted a newspaper that expressed popular thought. It seemed to be their impression that a newspaper was intended to advocate something different than what the people wanted.

The Clearfield Progress was a success from the first issue, which is seldom the case with a newspaper enterprise. The circulation grew so rapidly that the management of the paper was obliged to take off its field work, because the press facilities were inadequate to print the number of papers demanded every day. That was only for a short time.

This week the Progress moved into a new office, where it has an up-to-date press, and as soon as fairly settled the plant will be prepared to take care of the larger edition that the people of the county are asking.

Pennsylvania Progressives Active.

From the Philadelphia North American.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Progressive activity in this corner of the state will begin in earnest next week. The opening gun of a five months' campaign of relentless warfare on turism and Peuroseism, and all that it represents, will be sounded in Stroudsburg at a rally of Monroe county Progressives tomorrow night.

The campaign plans of the Thirteen Counties Progressive league call for a systematic, thorough sweep of every county represented in the league. The national Progressive speakers' bureau, of Washington, has assigned Gifford Pinchot, Congressman M. Clyde Kelly and Victor Murdock, Senator Moses E. Clapp and Congressman J. W. Bryan, of Washington, candidate for senator from that state to cover the thirteen counties.

Congressman Bryan will speak in Stroudsburg Monday, and Tuesday night he will be in Carbondale. From there he will go to Sayre to address a rally of Bradford county Progressives Wednesday night.

Other meetings thus far arranged are to be held as follows: Tunkhannock, December 9; Honesdale, December 13; Milford, December 15; Mauch Chunk, December 17; Berwick, December 20; Wilkes-Barre, January 7; Hazleton, January 8; Montrose, January 10.

The Thirteen Counties Progressive league has completed its organization by electing county vice-presidents to assist President Arthur Dunn, of this city, Secretary Eben L. Kavan, and Treasurer F. S. Bullock, of Hazleton. As a first step in the campaign, letters have been sent out to all vice-presidents from the offices of President Dunn, outlining the work it had and suggesting a systematic sweep of going about it. A meeting of the league will be held at the county seat, Clearfield, on January 12.

The Washington party in each county is entering the campaign with

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Dr. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it. Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

At The Theatre

"THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT"
That a fat man is the most sensitive creature in the world is the contention of Frank Harsh, who weighs 300 pounds, and is playing the part of Daniel Stuart, an eccentric comedian, in the musical spectacle, "The Prince of Tonight," coming to the Opera house tomorrow night.



FRANK HARSH
Comedian in "The Prince of Tonight" at the Opera House tomorrow night.

These are Salad Days

This is the season for fresh-from-the-garden things—cool, crisp lettuce, luscious red tomatoes and the like. If you like these things dressed with olive oil, then you will appreciate the particular goodness of

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ish-American war. If he had remained a soldier, he would not now be an actor fat man. And which is worse, he asks?

Harsh, who has been playing comedy roles for several years, says there is a difference between a fat man and a man who is fat. The fat man, according to his definition, is a fat-headed fellow, who takes great pride and pleasure in patting himself and gloating over his avoirdupois. On the contrary, the man who is merely fat feels that he did not achieve it, but that nature thrust it upon him. The actor says that his battle against flesh has been much warmer than any fighting he experienced against the Spaniards.

Mr. Harsh says, with grief in his tones, that he has found the old phrase, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," literally true.

"I have never married because I have never found anyone who would love me. If any nice girl wants to propose, she may drop me a line, care of the above company."

EDISON TALKING PICTURES

A decidedly pleasing and astounding entertainment was the exhibition of the latest Edison talking movies at the Opera house last night. Without doubt, these pictures are the best and most entertaining ever presented in the world's history. They made a profound impression on the audience, being frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause.

There is no doubt the talking movies have come to stay, and that Mr. Edison has solved the problem of perfection in motion picture dramatization. The performance in this theater revealed another great world wonder of this century. In light and grand opera, in comedy and serious drama, the movements and voices of the actors and actresses are marked by the realism of the present-day stage.

They produce the thrills that are felt by persons who witness wonderful and unaccountable things. The wizard's generally conceded most wonderful invention is the kinetophone, which is destined to completely revolutionize the amusement world.

RELATIVES DECLARE 'SCHMIDT IS INSANE'

Former Priest Raves at Lawyer for Plea of Insanity Entered in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The father, the sister and a boyhood friend of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand today that Schmidt has been crazy for years. They were the first witnesses for the defense in his trial for the murder of Anna Amuller. Before they testified, Schmidt jumped to his feet and dramatically shouted: "It's a lie," as his lawyer outlined his case to the jury.

The lawyer said he expected to prove that Schmidt was insane now, had been so for years, and always would be.

"I protest against that," cried Schmidt, and kept on protesting until court officers quieted him.

Insanity was a family trait among Schmidt's kin, according to Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father. Several relatives hanged themselves, several attempted suicide by drowning, and one shot himself.

Schmidt's sister said her brother's heritage of insanity came from both parents. When he was a boy, she said, his religious mania was so marked that the neighbors dubbed him "the little chameleon."

The Rev. Father Markert of Teclm, Ill., who went to school with Schmidt in Germany, testified that he believed the prisoner to be of infirm mind, and that he had been so for 12 years.

HENRY MILLER—'THE RAINBOW'

Henry Miller brings "The Rainbow" to the Opera house Saturday. So much has been heard of the play he is to present here that theatergoers seem keenly alert. It is the work of A. E. Thomas. It tells the story of a man and a woman who have parted and gone their separate ways. But they have a daughter whose custody the mother has. They live abroad until the girl, Cynthia, is 17 years old. Then they come home on a visit, and the young girl meets the father, and he discovers how much he has missed. The story that is worked out is filled with beauty and tenderness and rarely artistic touches.

The father has lived his own life and down his path, and some of these paths thrust themselves into the perspective, which includes his child. The mother, disquieted by rumors, insists that Cynthia shall return to her, and explains her point of view to her husband. He sees the justice of her point of view, and agrees that when Cynthia goes to meet her mother in town one afternoon, she is not to return. The girl leaves him, thinking her farewell is for a day. Later, of course, they meet again, and through the girl a reconciliation takes place between the father and mother.

Mr. Miller's supporting company much has been heard, especially of Miss Ruth Chatterton. Others in the cast are Charles Hammond, Robert Stone Gill and Daniel Pennell.

The stage settings in "The Rainbow" are said to be notably artistic.

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WHAT THE PROGRESSIVES ARE DOING

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

Adv.

OLD SCORES RENEWED AT G. O. P. MEET

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of reducing southern representation were left to a special subcommittee composed of Chairman Hilles and Committee members Warren of Michigan; Borah, Idaho; Smoot, Utah; Hadley (Louisiana proxy); Howell, Nebraska; Eastabrook, New Hampshire; Barnes, New York; Saunders, Tennessee, and Rammel, Arkansas.

The subcommittee expects to make a report at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow. It was predicted tonight that it would favor a compromise between the plan advocated by the Republican congressional committee and by Chairman Hilles and other leaders.

This plan would provide for four delegates-at-large from each state, one from each congressional district and additional delegates from each congressional district where the Republican vote bears a certain ratio to the total vote.

With the adoption of the report of this subcommittee, the national committee will adjourn probably until 1916.

May Refer It to Referendum.

In bringing in a plan for reduced representation the subcommittee will suggest how the plan shall be ratified by the Republican voters in all the states. The much-talked-of referendum requiring that the plan must be approved by Republicans in states which cast two-thirds of the total party vote in 1908 was still in favor at tonight's meeting.

Debate today practically was limited to a discussion of the need of a special national convention. Senator Borah loomed out as the dominant figure among the committeemen who opposed a special convention, while former Governor Hadley of Missouri and William Barnes, Jr., of New York led the forces allied in its support. If there was an inclination toward bitterness at times, and if pictures were drawn of why things happened to the party in 1912, they were not dwelt upon at length, and it was plain from the beginning of the meeting that the committeemen realized that the pressing question up for their decision was not the method of change, but the change itself. In closing the discussion for opponents of the special convention plan, Senator Borah expressed regret to find himself not in harmony with such of his intimate friends as former Governor Hadley, Senators Cummings of Iowa and Jones of Washington, and others whom he held in high regard.

WOMEN PROFS. WILL DISCUSS THE TANGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The tango will be discussed tomorrow by dozens of women of state universities holding their sixth biennial convention here. Seventeen universities are represented.

PRISONER HIDES 16 DAYS WITHIN PENITENTIARY WALLS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—After hiding for 16 days within the walls of the Kansas penitentiary here, Dan Barker, whose escape from prison was reported November 20, last, was discovered from behind a condenser in the engine room today and returned to his cell. Barker had been supplied with food and drink by confederates and had made several ineffectual attempts to get beyond the walls. He is serving a 10-year sentence for larceny.

ERUPTION ON ANKLE GREAT SUFFERING

Many Nights Did Not Sleep. Burned All the Time. Wore Bandage Night and Day. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Well.

Keep Your Skin Healthy. My trouble began a few years ago. Nearly half of the time there were burning sores around my ankle; some times it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running sores and so sore that I could not bear anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were on them. I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch them. It was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch them. I was so sore that I could not wear a pair of white felt, blotting paper and a white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

I tried many remedies for most of the years, but with no effect. Last summer when the sores were so bad for over a year and were worse than ever before I went for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed and burned, besides a great burning that I think tongue could never explain. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the burning then. It was three months before the sores commenced healing. Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were healed. I have not been troubled again since. (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Dec. 1, 1912.

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MAYOR OF MADRID WILL GIVE SALARY TO CHARITY

PALM SPRING, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Mayor of Madrid, Spain, has announced that he will give up his salary to some charitable institution.

He said that he had been thinking of this for some time, and that he had decided to do so.

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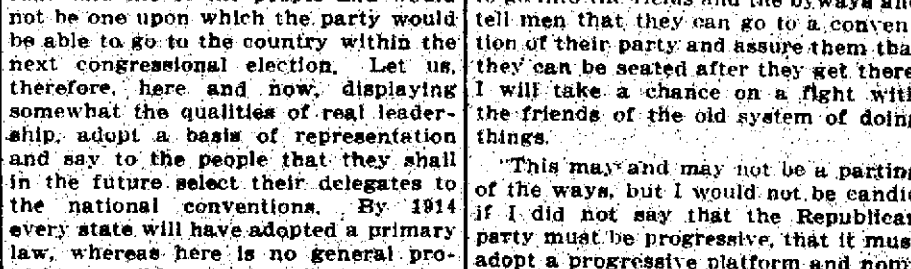
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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast: Colorado—Probably snow Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy.
The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:
Temperature at 6 a. m. 23
Temperature at 12 m. 35
Temperature at 6 p. m. 29
Maximum temperature 35
Minimum temperature 23
Mean temperature 29
Max. bar. pres. inches 24.16
Min. bar. pres. inches 24.08
Mean rel. of wind per hour 13
Max. rel. of wind per hour 15
Relative humidity at noon 46
Dew point at noon 16
Precipitation in inches 0

CITY BRIEFS

FOR XMAS presents, antique furniture and small articles. 905 N. Cascade. Adv.
TURKEY DINNER Thursday, 25 cents. Tourist Memorial church, Nevada and Vermijo Aves. Adv.
200 XMAS trees, from table to large ones, will be at 516 N. Tejon, Dec. 18. Baking, holly pine wreaths and kindling come early. Mrs. W. C. Boyd. Adv.
LET US look over your car and make you a price on putting it in first-class shape for another season. Then you will know just what it will cost, and need not fear a bill for twice what you expected. Strang Garage, 18 and 20 N. Nevada Ave. Adv.
BIRTHS: The following births were reported yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Herring, 115 East Cimarron street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Garrison, 322 East Pikea Peak avenue, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Edwards, 656

News of the County

E. J. Mitchell was yesterday sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail for beating his wife, by Justice Dunnington. The fight, in which a red hot poker is said to have played an important part, was staged in two installments Monday. The couple have been married seven years.

Robert Holliman, who was arrested by the police Monday on several forgery charges, will be arraigned this morning before Justice Dunnington.

A money demand suit for \$200.83 was filed in the district court yesterday by D. W. Smith against Alex Grice.

Allice Page of Leavenworth, Kan., and Mable Snowden of Lawrence, Kan., were each fined \$50 in police court yesterday. Sentence was suspended in each case and the women will be expected to leave the city.

Suit to quiet title to certain lands and property was filed in the district court yesterday by Peter D. Campbell, Nellie M. Turner and Richard T. Robinson, Jr. against John P. McCully, the unknown heirs of Rebecca Pendergast, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said John P. McCully.

Personal Mention

E. R. Russell of Chicago is a guest at the Acacia.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oakes of Denver are guests at the Antlers hotel.
A. G. Ferguson of New York city is registered at the Antlers.
T. H. Gilard of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a visitor in the Pikea Peak region, staying at the Acacia.
J. C. Jackson has gone to his home in Oklahoma, after spending several months in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Faught of St. Louis have taken apartments at the Antlers, and will remain here for the winter.

Samuel B. Morrison, who underwent an operation last week at the Gloucester, passed the danger point yesterday and is reported to be on the way to recovery.

250 different styles of Pocket Knives, 25c to \$5.00. The Lowell-Massary Hardware Co., 106 S. Tejon. Adv.

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REAL ESTATE MEN MEET
The real estate exchange of the Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting yesterday noon at McRae's restaurant. The committee on "signs of warning against trespass on vacant lots and houses" reported that the signs are nearly ready, and will be placed in the hands of the various real estate agents within a short time.

We are always busy, but never too busy to give your moving job the attention it requires. The Pikea Peak Transfer & Storage Co., Phone 160. Adv.

GIRL ON ROLLER SKATES FALLS AND BREAKS ANKLE
Helma Chaplin, a young woman living at 28 East Las Animas street, had her right ankle broken in an accident at the skating rink last night. The injury, it is said, is not serious.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX ATTEND CHURCH DINNER
A four course dinner was served to 160 men of the Presbyterian church last night at 6:30 in the dining room of the church. The dinner was complimentary to the men of the church by two of the laymen. Entertainment for the diners was furnished by the Temple male quartet and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

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DRIFT OF POPULATION IS CAUSE HIGH COST LIVING
OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 15.—Discussing causes of the high cost of living in an address tonight before the Candlelight club, Gov. Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin declared that the cityward drift of population constituted the most menacing tendency now operative in American life. He suggested that the producers and consumers form cooperative associations and leagues by means of which they could establish closer relations with each other.

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